# Summary of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions In Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 6/04/2018

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, June 11, 2018.

## **DETAILED INFORMATION:**

# Paragraph 54: Lead service lines

 On 5/31/2018, the MDEQ sent the city of Flint (City) a letter expressing significant concern regarding the City's process of excavating for lead service lines without those sites being hydrovacced first. The MDEQ asked for a written response as to how addresses that were excavated were chosen and the plan to move forward by June 15, 2018. This letter was posted online on 6/1/2018.

## Paragraph 62: System optimization

- On 5/31/2018, the MDEQ sent a letter to the City urging the City to review a draft Administrative Consent Order (ACO), which was issued due to deficiency identified during a sanitary survey conducted at the City's water treatment plant. This letter was posted online on 6/1/2018.
- On 6/4/2018, the MDEQ sent a letter to the City with the draft ACO. The ACO contained dates of completion of actions to bring the City's water system back into compliance with the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act. This letter, the ACO and background information was posted online on 6/4/2018.